



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Manufacturing Committee
December 16, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
A.I. Prince Technology High School
401 Flatbush Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

The meeting for the education in manufacturing committee meeting was held on December 16, 2016. The meeting convened at 8:07 a.m. and the following members were present:

Present: James Lombella-co-chair, Asnuntuck Community College
Melissa Hickey-co-chair, Connecticut State Department of Education
Susan Palisano, CCAT, Education & Workforce Development
Frank Gulluni, AMSC
Kathy Marioni, Connecticut Department of Labor
Robert Michalik, Department of Economic and Community
Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor
Cliff Thermer, Goodwin College
Paul Murphy, Mallory Industries
Gillian Rondinone, East Hartford Public Schools
John Murphy, CTHSS
John Dague, Enfield Public Schools

Absent: Margaret Van Cott, Asnuntuck Community College
Chris Foster, Asnuntuck Community College
Robert Segal, Aerospace
Emma Durao, East Granby Public Schools
Pamela Tonello, Capital Workforce Partners

Via Phone: Richard Dupont, HCC Foundation
Chris DiPentima, Pegasus Manufacturing and Chair of ACM
Christine Mahoney, East Granby Public Schools
Louis Manzione, University of Hartford

Audience: Jennifer Herz

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Next Generation Accountability System – Presentation and Discussion (Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer and Jennifer Leeper, Educational

Consultant from the Connecticut State Department of Education): Chief Performance Officer Gopalakrishnan shared the current 12 indicators of the Next Generation Accountability System. He provided clarification to the committee that Indicator 10 pertains to students enrolling in any two-year or four-year post-secondary institution anywhere in the country one year after graduation. The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) gets information directly from the National Clearinghouse. If a student goes straight to work after graduation that information is not currently in the National Clearinghouse.

Ajit will follow-up with the committee in relationship to "noncredit" manufacturing programs and how they are impacted in the national clearinghouse data and in these measures. Ajit will send the committee chairs information pertaining to the 17 clusters and the courses that the districts code to the cluster. The CSDE respects and acknowledges all pathways in the system. CSDE will consider inclusion of pre-apprenticeship for Indicator 5 and apprenticeship post-graduation for Indicator 10. The Powerpoint that was utilized can be accessed at http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/evalresearch/next_generation_accountability_system_march_2016.pdf.

- III. Update on Catalog of Programs and Next Steps:** Committee reviewed the catalog of programs. Cliff Thermer will send edited documents to Margaret Van Cott. Superintendent letter is being drafted. Committee requested CSDE Commissioner's letter be sent to the following groups: superintendents of schools, boards of education, guidance counselors, career centers, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) administrators. A motion was made to accept the catalog with the edits. Todd Berch moved and Frank Gulluni accepted. The committee approved unanimously. The revised document will be posted to the Manufacturing Website.
- IV. Update on the Analysis of Current Programs and Next Steps:** Committee reviewed draft report and submitted edits. Frank Gulluni and John Murphy shared their experiences and drafted actions. A motion was made by Todd Berch to add the state legislative actions to the report as Conclusion 4.0. After discussion, the motion was rescinded and committee agreed to add this as our first agenda item for the next committee meeting. A doodle poll will be disseminated to pick a date for the next meeting in January.
- V. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.